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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
PATRICK WITHERS

Plaintiff,

ANSWER

-against-

07 CIV. 9674 (SCR) ECF CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

THE VILLAGE OF AIRMONT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF AIRMONT, JOSEPH MEYERS AS DEPUTY MAYOR AND TRUSTEE, MAUREEN SCHWARZ AS TRUSTEE, AND ROY DOUGHERTY AS BUILDING CODE INSPECTOR OF THE VILLAGE OF AIRMONT, IN EACH OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND OFFICIAL CAPACITIES.

Defendants.

Defendants, Village of Airmont, The Board of Trustees of the Village of Airmont, Joseph Meyers as Deputy Mayor and Trustee, Maureen Schwarz as Village Trustee and Roy Dougherty as Building Code Inspector of the Village of Airmont, by their attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF THOMAS K. MOORE, answering the complaint, respectfully set forth upon information and belief:

INTRODUCTION

1. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "1" and "2" of the complaint, and refer all questions of law to this Honorable Court.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "3" and "4" of the complaint, and refer all questions of law to this Honorable Court.

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3. Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to any of the allegations contained in paragraph numbered "5" of the complaint.

4. Admit each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "6", "7", "8", "9", and "10" of the complaint.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 5. Admit each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "11", "22" and "29", "30", "36", "38", of the complaint.
- 6. Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to any of the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered "12", "23", "34" and "40" of the complaint.
- 7. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "13" of the complaint, and refer all questions of law to this Honorable Court.
- 8. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "14", "15", "16", "17", "18" "20", "21" and "24" of said complaint except as said provisions may otherwise reflect, and respectfully refer to said provisions at best evidence of their content, purport and intent.
- 9. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "19", "26" and "27", "31", "35", "39", "41" and "42" of the complaint.
- 10. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "25" of the complaint except admit that defendant Meyers was a Preserve Ramapo candidate for County Legislature.
- 11. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "28" of the complaint, except admit that on or about August 14, 2007, Defendant Meyers commenced a defamation action against plaintiff Withers in the Supreme Court State of New York, County of Rockland.
- 12. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "37" of the complaint except admit that the Notice of Violation involved a political sign supporting Plaintiff placed by on private property located at 222 Route 59, Village of Airmont, County of Rockland, State of New York.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983- UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT I

- 13. Repeat and reiterate all of the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing answer with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 14. Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "44", "45', "46", "47", "48", "49", "50", "51", "52", "53", "54", "55" and "56" of the complaint.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983 – UNITED STATES CONSTITTION, AMENDEMENT XIV

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- Repeat and reiterate all of the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing answer with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "58", "59", "60", "61", "62", "63", "64" and "65" of the complaint.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION DECLATORY JUDGMENT

- Repeat and reiterate all of the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing answer with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "67", "68" and "69" of the complaint.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I. SECTION 8 – FREEDOM OF SPEECH

- 19. Repeat and reiterate all of the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing answer with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length
- Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "71", "72" and "73" of the complaint.

AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I. SECTION 11 - EQUAL PROTECTION

- 21. Repeat and reiterate all of the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing answer with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length
- Deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph numbered "75", "76", "77" 22. and "78" of the complaint.

AS AND FOR A FIRST SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

23. That defendants are entitled to absolute immunity for actions taken in their legislative capacities.

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AS AND FOR A SECOND SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION. THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

24. At all times relevant hereto, the defendants acted in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and statues of the State of New York and of the United States of America.

AS AND FOR A THIRD SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

25. Plaintiff alleges no action or inaction on the part of the defendants which would give rise to a claim pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 1983.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

26. Any conduct alleged by the plaintiff is de minimus and insubstantial and, as such, the allegations fail to establish a claim under 42 U.S.C § 1983

AS AND FOR A FIFTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

27. Punitive damages are not recoverable against the municipality.

AS AND FOR A SIXTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE **UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

28. Insofar as it appears that plaintiff seeks to impute liability to the municipal defendant simply because it is alleged to have employed one or more alleged constitutional tortfeasors, this action should be dismissed since the doctrine of respondent superior is not available in an action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C §1983.

AS AND FOR A SEVENTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

29. If plaintiff suffered any injuries or damages, such injuries or damages were not the result of a pattern, practice, policy or custom of the municipality and were not the result of any action taken by defendants acting under color of state law.

AS AND FOR A EIGHTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

30. Plaintiff is not entitled to attorney's fees because he has not alleged any cognizable constitutional or federal claim.

AS AND FOR A NINTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

31. Plaintiff has failed to allege any claim pursuant to which they would be entitled to recover punitive damages from the named defendants.

AS AND FOR A TENTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

32. To the extent plaintiff raises any state law claims, those claims are barred by virtue of plaintiffs' failure to comply with General Municipal Law § 50-e and § 50-i.

AS AND FOR A ELEVENTH SEPARATE, AFFIRMATIVE AND COMPLETE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION, THESE DEFENDANTS RESPECTFULLY SET FORTH AND ALLEGE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

33. That if the plaintiff sustained any damages as alleged, such damages were caused by his own fault and negligence, and/or culpable conduct, wholly or partially.

WHEREFORE, each answering defendant demands judgment:

- (1) Dismissing the complaint, and
- (2) For costs, disbursements and attorney's fees against adverse parties.

Dated: White Plains, New York January 16, 2008

LAW OFFICE OF THOMAS K. MOORE

By:	/s/	!
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Case 7:07-cv-09674-SCR Document 5-5 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ROCKLAND JOSĖPH MEYERS, SUMMONS 8 South Post Lane . 1 Airmont, NY 10952 Welland County Clerk's off Plaintiff, -against-PATRICK WITHERS AND FRIENDS OF PATRICK WITHERS Venue is based on plaintiff's residence 32 Orange Avenue Suffern, NY 10901 The plaintiff designates Rockland .Defendants. County as the place for trial. .

To The Above Named Defendants:

You Are Hereby Summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: August 13, 2007 Suffern, New York

> John M. Schwarz Jr. Attorney for Plaintiff 103 Washington Avenue Suffern, New York 10901 845/357-7700

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That the flyer contains several materially false statements concerning Joe Meyers.

"Soon you'll be able to see Joe Meyers' record on over development whenever you drive down Route 59..." [front of flyer]

"Now Joe has sanctioned the construction of a behemoth 120-foot ceil phone tower" [back of flyer]

The defendants cite the "minutes of Airmont Village Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals, 2002 - Footnote #2 of the Flyer in support of the statement.

- 6. Such statements are materially false. There is no cell phone tower proposed in the Village of Airmont on Route 59.
- 7. The defendants statements were false and intended expose the plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace. That said false statements were made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation in the community.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 8. That the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, have used the US Mail to circulate materially false literature concerning their opposition candidate, Joseph Meyers.
- 9. That on or about August 7, 2007, the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, mailed a political flyer to registered Democrats in Rockland County District #12.
 - 10. Said political flyer states that at a September 25, 2006, the Village of Airmont Board

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of Trustees meeting] that

"As Trustee; [Joe Meyers] approved a massive 120 ft. cell Frankentower that will destroy the historic look of our community and endanger the health of our families-Airmont Village Board Minutes, 9/25/06".

- 11. The minutes from the 9/25/06 Village of Airmont Board of Trustees do not reveal that a cell tower was approved on such date. The plaintiff Joe Meyers has never approved any cell towers in the Village of Airmont.
- 12. The minutes from the 9/25/06 Village of Airmont Board reveal that at the aforementioned time the Village of Airmont had a building moratorium in effect.
- 13. The defendants statements were false and intended expose the plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace. That said false statements were made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation in the community.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

- 14. That the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, have used the US Mail to circulate materially false literature concerning their opposition candidate, Joseph Meyers.
- 15. That on or about August 7, 2007, the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, mailed a political flyer to registered Democrats in Rockland County District #12.

16. That in a political flyer mailed on approximately August 7, 2007, the defendants state that:

"As trustee, the building moratorium was lifted, effectively handing Airmont over to the developers - Minutes of Airmont Village Board, 5/1/06, 6/5/06 and 9/25/06."

- 17. That above statement is materially false.
- 18. The minutes of the aforementioned Village of Airmont Board of Trustees meetings of May 1, 2006, June 5, 2006 and September 25, 2006 do not state that the Village of Airmont building moratorium was lifted. The moratorium law contains a provision to allow the Board of Trustees to consider hardship applications for a dispensation from the moratorium law
- 19. Since February, 2006, the Village of Airmont Board of Trustees has granted a few such applications for dispensation from the moratorium law which permit the applicant to apply for a building permit and site plan approval through the Village of Airmont Planning Board and proceed with the normal and rigorous application and planning process.
- 20. The building moratorium was not lifted and has remained continuously in effect through and including the date of this complaint.
- 21. The defendants statements were false and intended expose the plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace. That said false statements were made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation in the community.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

22. That the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, have used the US Mail to circulate materially false literature concerning their opposition candidate, Joseph John M. Schwarz, Jr. 103 Washington Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901 1845/357-7700

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- 23. That on or about August 7, 2007, the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, mailed a political flyer to registered Democrats in Rockland County District #12.
- 24. That in a political flyer mailed on approximately August 7, 2007, the defendants state that:

[Joe Meyers] "as trustee, the number of zoning variances granted doubled- adding to the over development of our communities- Minutes of Zoning Board of Appeals, 2002-Present"

- 25. The plaintiff does not serve on the Airmont Village Zoning Board of Appeals and never has served on such body.
- 26. The defendants knew or should have known before making such an assertion to the public and Democrats registered in Rockland County District #12 that the plaintiff does not serve on the Village of Airmont Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 27. The above statement was materially false; and, further the zoning variances granted by the Village of Airmont Zoning Board of Appeals have not doubled from the time prior to the plaintiff having been appointed to the Village of Airmont Board as Trustee to the present.
- 28. The defendants statements were false and intended expose the plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace. That said false statements were made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation in the community.

AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

29. That the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, have used the John M. Schwarz, Jr.--103 Washington Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901--845/357-7700

Meyers.

- 30. That on or about August 7, 2007, the defendants, Patrick Withers and Friends of Patrick Withers, mailed a political flyer to registered Democrats in Rockland County District #12.
- 31. That in a political flyer mailed on approximately August 7, 2007, the defendants state that:

"As trustee, 90% of all development proposals were approved. The developers certainly had a friend in Joe Meyers." Minutes of Airmont Village Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeal, 2002-Present."

- 32. The plaintiff does not serve on the Airmont Village Planning Board and never has served on such body.
- 33. The defendants knew or should have known that such statement was materially false before making such an assertion to the public and Democrats registered in Rockland County District.
- 34. The defendants statements were false and intended expose the plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace. That said false statements were made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation in the community.
- 35. The above statements were made without privilege or authorization to a third party, constituting fault as judged by, at a minimum, a negligence standard, and which either causes special harm or constitutes defamation per se.

36. By reason of the foregoing, the plaintiff has been damaged in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands Judgment against defendants in amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limit of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction, together with interest from the median date of 8/1/07, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: August 13, 2007 Suffern, NY

> John M. Schwafz, Jr. Attorney for Plaintiff 103 Washington Avenue Suffern, New York 10901 845/357-7700

VERIFICATION

State of New York, County of New York) ss.:

Joseph Meyers, being duly sworn says:

I am the plaintiff in the attached complaint. I have read the complaint, know the contents thereof and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Joseph Meyers

Sworn to before me on

August 13从 2007,

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
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Motion-Cross SOS-S/DIC

JOSEPH MEYERS,

Index No. 7321/07

Plaintiff.

-against-

FRIENDS OF PATRICK WITHERS,

PATRICK WITHERS and

STIPULATION OF DISCONTINUANCE WITH PREJUDICE

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Defendants.

ROCKLAND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned and the attorneys of record for all the parties to the above-entitled actions, whereas no party hereto is an infant or incompetent person for whom a committee has been appointed and no person not a party has an interest in the subject matter of the action as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's action against Defendant in the above-entitled action be, and the same hereby is discontinued with prejudice without costs, disbursements, attorney fees or other expenses sought by one party against the other party;
- 2. Defendant's counter-claim alleging an Anti-SLAPP action against the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action be, and the same hereby is discontinued with prejudice;
- 3. Defendant's discontinuence of the counter-claim alleging an Anti-SLAPP action against the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is completely separate, distinct, and apart from and shall not have any effect, including but not limited to any collateral estoppel or res judicata effect or other binding legal effect, upon the allegations and causes of action set forth in the matter entitled Patrick Withers v. Village of Airmont, et al, currently pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Civ. No. 07-9674 (SCR) (the "Federal Court Action"). It is

understood that the settlement of this action above-captioned is without prejudice to any and all claims in the Federal Court Action.

4. Upon filing of a completely executed stipulation with the Court, Defendant will cause to be filed a discontinuance as against Maureen Schwarz as Trustee in her individual and official capacities only in the matter entitled Patrick Withers v. Village of Airmont, et al, currently pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Civ. No. 07-9674 (SCR).

For the purposes of this Stipulation, facsimile signatures shall be deemed as originals.

Dated; Nyack, New York March 25, 2008

John M. Schwarz, Jr.

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Exhibit E

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Date: Thu, 16 Aug 2007 12:50:12 -0700 (PDT)

From: "Pat Withers" <patwithers32@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Signs - Pat Withers
To: Mischwarz I shape som

Mischwarz1@aol.com

Maureen.

Thank you for your e-mail. I'm not surprised that real estate developers and others with special interests before the Village of Airmont have felt pressured to take your campaign signs. I trust that you will not threaten any of my supporters with retaliatory governmental action simply because they do not share your point of view.

First, your campaign has no right to remove any of my campaign signs, unless they are on property owned by your campaign. If you have an exclusive agreement with a property owner (which I'll assume is in writing), then it is the province of the property owner to remove any unauthorized signs from its premises. Your campaign is not the property owner and if your campaign removes any signs of the Pat Withers campaign, the appropriate complaints will be filed with the Board of Elections and local police. Further, any damage or loss incurred by the actions of your campaign in unlawfully removing signs will be the responsibility of your campaign and/or the individuals engaged in the unlawful removal of signs.

Second. certain of our campaign signs are in public rights of way, for which we have lawful authority to post temporary signs. As to the means and methods of posting campaign signs, I appreciate your input and expertise, but I'm well aware of my posting responsibilities.

Our campaign intends to protect our First Amendment rights to the fullest extent permitted by law, and we will not be succumb to threats, coercion or other tactics employed against us.

Have a great summer!

Pat

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Hi Pat: Lam Maureen Schwarz, Campaign Manager of Friends of Joe Meyers. I wanted to send you this e-mail about certain issues relating to signs and other matters. First, you do not have permission to place signs at the Walmart Shopping Center. Our campaign has exclusive signage rights from the property owner by reason of Joe and Dennise history of community service in Alimont. Joe, Dennis and the property owner have worked together on Alimont Day, code violation issues, and rubbish removal issues along Route 69 and, again, our campaign has been granted exclusive signage rights at that shopping center. Please remove your signs by the close of business today (5pm) or your signs will be removed by our campaign and placed in a pile by the bushes across from the cemetery so that you can place them in other areas where you have permission to do so. I am writing this e-mail to you as a courtesy. Our campaign does not remove an opponentaems signs unless they are placed on property where permission has not been granted by the property owner.

A few more words about signs. Let's not get too crazy. Signs are ugly and ruin the aesthetics of our community. They do not win elections. That is why we decided not to put any out until you did. Even so, we considered waiting until two weeks before the election so as not to ruin the beauty of our community. Yet we acknowledge that for both you and us, supporters like to see signs and it reminds people there is an election coming up. There is no need to have 10 signs in either direction on the comer of Airmont Road by the diner. While

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Dino allows anyone to put signs there, letaems keep it tasteful. Two signs for each of us facing each of the two directions should be sufficient. We will remove all of our signs at that corner except two in each direction. Please do the same for good taste purposes. Also, please do not place signs so close to ours as to obscure motorists from seeing our signs. That is not nice or dignified behavior. Leave a reasonable amount of room between our signs and yours. There is no need to panic as apparently someone from your campaign did this morning when they realized that we had started to put out our signs and that we had rights to place big signs in certain locations.

Leta€™s try to remain dignified and tasteful. We all live in this community and will continue to live together in this community after the election

If your campaign could return to positive themes that would be good also. We realize your strategy is your own but we will not tolerate lies or deception and you should not tolerate that in your campaign either. Itae™s still your reputation on the line and you are a member of this community, as we all are. Again, we urge good taste, fair dealing and accuracy. Then the winner in September and November will truly have earned the publicae™s respect and mandate.

Thank you and again, please remove the Walmart signs by 5pm today or we will remove them and place them as indicated. We have no desire to cause your campaign any expense by destroying or defacing your signs. We will alert you by e-mail whenever a sign is removed for reasons of unauthorized placement and we will advise you where you can pick up such removed signs for placement elsewhere.

We do hope that time is not wasted in this campaign by the petty removal or defacing of an opponentae will signs. Such behavior will only be time-consuming and stressful for both sides and will not change the result of the election in any case. We have hundreds of volunteers and extensive resources- due to community support- and are prepared to respond appropriately to any attack or misconduct by the other side.

Please reply to this e-mail to acknowledge receipt. Nevertheless, we will act on this e-mail regardless of whether receipt is acknowledged.

Maureen:Schwarz Campaign Manager Friends of Joe Meyers

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ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE

wanted the signs removed from was the Wallmart shopping center located in the town of Ramapo. Withers also advised that his signs were taken from other areas in the town of Ramapo. Withers stated that he was going to file a report with the Ramapo Police Dept. and the NYS Board of Elections. The approximate value of the campaign signs is between \$500-\$700.

Exhibit G

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Building Code Inspector,

(845) 369-8813

VIOLATION NOTICE were noted on your property upon inspection this All violations noted shall be corrected immediately. A reinspection of the above referenced violation(s) will be conducted days from this notice. If not corrected by reinspection date, a summons answerable in Justice Court for the Village of Airmont may be issued.